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Applicant: Haoren Zhuang Art Unit: 1756

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Title : A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HARD MASK IN A CAPACITOR

DEVICE AND A HARD MASK FOR USE IN A CAPACITOR DEVICE .

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- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$790;
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- A check in the total amount of \$920 is attached; and
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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